

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for providing a multifunction toolbar for a web browser, comprising:
 - 2 (a) displaying a toolbar over a web browser;
 - 3 (b) linking the toolbar to a portal of a user, wherein the portal is for aggregating
 - 4 content selected by the user;
 - 5 (c) presenting a bucket on the toolbar;
 - 6 (d) recognizing when the user selects content on a website displayed on the web
 - 7 browser and drops the content in the bucket; and
 - 8 (e) adding the selected content to the portal.
- 1 2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the toolbar includes a sign on button,
- 2 wherein the toolbar links to the portal upon the user signing in.
- 1 3. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the toolbar includes a customize button,
- 2 wherein a customization screen is opened upon selection of the customize
- 3 button, wherein features of the toolbar can be manipulated using the
- 4 customization screen.
- 1 4. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the toolbar includes a headlines button,
- 2 wherein headlines of the portal are displayed on the web browser upon selection
- 3 of the headlines button.
- 1 5. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the toolbar includes an email button,
- 2 wherein email messages of the user are displayed upon selection of the email
- 3 button.

- 1 6. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the toolbar includes a bookmark button,
2 wherein bookmarks are displayed upon selection of the bookmark button.
- 1 7. A method as recited in claim 6, wherein the toolbar includes a synchronize
2 bookmark button, wherein the bookmarks are synchronized upon selection of
3 the synchronize bookmark button.
- 1 8. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the toolbar includes a search field,
2 wherein search results are displayed upon entry of a search term in the search
3 field.
- 1 9. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the toolbar includes a color button,
2 wherein the user is allowed to change the color of the toolbar upon selection of
3 the color button.
- 1 10. A computer program product for providing a multifunction toolbar for a web
2 browser, comprising:
3 (a) computer code for displaying a toolbar over a web browser;
4 (b) computer code for linking the toolbar to a portal of a user, wherein the portal is
5 for aggregating content selected by the user;
6 (c) computer code for presenting a bucket on the toolbar;
7 (d) computer code for recognizing when the user selects content on a website
8 displayed on the web browser and drops the content in the bucket; and
9 (e) computer code for adding the selected content to the portal.
- 1 11. A computer program product as recited in claim 10, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a sign on button, wherein the toolbar links to the portal upon the user signing in.

1 12. A computer program product as recited in claim 10, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a customize button, wherein a customization screen is opened upon selection of
3 the customize button, wherein features of the toolbar can be manipulated using
4 the customization screen.

1 13. A computer program product as recited in claim 10, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a headlines button, wherein headlines of the portal are displayed on the web
3 browser upon selection of the headlines button.

1 14. A computer program product as recited in claim 10, wherein the toolbar includes
2 an email button, wherein email messages of the user are displayed upon
3 selection of the email button.

1 15. A computer program product as recited in claim 10, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a bookmark button, wherein bookmarks are displayed upon selection of the
3 bookmark button.

1 16. A computer program product as recited in claim 15, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a synchronize bookmark button, wherein the bookmarks are synchronized upon
3 selection of the synchronize bookmark button.

1 17. A computer program product as recited in claim 10, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a search field, wherein search results are displayed upon entry of a search term
3 in the search field.

1 18. A computer program product as recited in claim 10, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a color button, wherein the user is allowed to change the color of the toolbar
3 upon selection of the color button.

- 1 19. A system for providing a multifunction toolbar for a web browser, comprising:
2 (a) logic for displaying a toolbar over a web browser;
3 (b) logic for linking the toolbar to a portal of a user, wherein the portal is for
4 aggregating content selected by the user;
5 (c) logic for presenting a bucket on the toolbar;
6 (d) logic for recognizing when the user selects content on a website displayed on the
7 web browser and drops the content in the bucket; and
8 (e) logic for adding the selected content to the portal.

- 1 20. A method for providing a multifunction toolbar for a web browser, comprising:
2 (a) displaying a toolbar over a web browser;
3 (b) wherein the toolbar includes a sign on button for allowing a user to sign on to a
4 system;
5 (c) linking the toolbar to a portal of a user upon the user signing on, wherein the
6 portal is for aggregating content selected by the user;
7 (d) presenting additional features on the toolbar upon the user signing in;
8 (e) wherein one of the additional features is a bucket presented on the toolbar;
9 (f) recognizing when the user selects content on a website displayed on the web
10 browser and drops the content in the bucket; and
11 (g) adding the selected content to the portal.

- 1 21. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein the toolbar includes a customize
2 button, wherein a customization screen is opened upon selection of the
3 customize button, wherein features of the toolbar can be manipulated using the
4 customization screen.

- 1 22. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein the toolbar includes a headlines
2 button, wherein headlines of the portal are displayed on the web browser upon
3 selection of the headlines button.

1 23. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein the toolbar includes an email button,
2 wherein email messages of the user are displayed upon selection of the email
3 button.

1 24. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein the toolbar includes a bookmark
2 button, wherein bookmarks are displayed upon selection of the bookmark
3 button.

1 25. A method as recited in claim 24, wherein the toolbar includes a synchronize
2 bookmark button, wherein the bookmarks are synchronized upon selection of
3 the synchronize bookmark button.

1 26. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein the toolbar includes a search field,
2 wherein search results are displayed upon entry of a search term in the search
3 field.

1 27. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein the toolbar includes a color button,
2 wherein the user is allowed to change the color of the toolbar upon selection of
3 the color button.

1 28. A computer program product for providing a multifunction toolbar for a web
2 browser, comprising:

- 3 (a) computer code for displaying a toolbar over a web browser;
- 4 (b) wherein the toolbar includes a sign on button for allowing a user to sign on to a
5 system;
- 6 (c) computer code for linking the toolbar to a portal of a user upon the user signing
7 in, wherein the portal is for aggregating content selected by the user;
- 8 (d) computer code for presenting additional features on the toolbar upon the user
9 signing in;

- 10 (e) wherein one of the additional features is a bucket presented on the toolbar;
11 (f) computer code for recognizing when the user selects content on a website
12 displayed on the web browser and drops the content in the bucket; and
13 (g) computer code for adding the selected content to the portal.

1 29. A computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a customize button, wherein a customization screen is opened upon selection of
3 the customize button, wherein features of the toolbar can be manipulated using
4 the customization screen.

1 30. A computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a headlines button, wherein headlines of the portal are displayed on the web
3 browser upon selection of the headlines button.

1 31. A computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the toolbar includes
2 an email button, wherein email messages of the user are displayed upon
3 selection of the email button.

1 32. A computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a bookmark button, wherein bookmarks are displayed upon selection of the
3 bookmark button.

1 33. A computer program product as recited in claim 32, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a synchronize bookmark button, wherein the bookmarks are synchronized upon
3 selection of the synchronize bookmark button.

1 34. A computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a search field, wherein search results are displayed upon entry of a search term
3 in the search field.

1 35. A computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the toolbar includes
2 a color button, wherein the user is allowed to change the color of the toolbar
3 upon selection of the color button.

1 36. A system for providing a multifunction toolbar for a web browser, comprising:
2 (a) logic for displaying a toolbar over a web browser;
3 (b) wherein the toolbar includes a sign on button for allowing a user to sign on to a
4 system;
5 (c) logic for linking the toolbar to a portal of a user upon the user signing in,
6 wherein the portal is for aggregating content selected by the user;
7 (d) logic for presenting additional features on the toolbar upon the user signing in;
8 (e) wherein one of the additional features is a bucket presented on the toolbar;
9 (f) logic for recognizing when the user selects content on a website displayed on the
10 web browser and drops the content in the bucket; and
11 (g) logic for adding the selected content to the portal.

1 37. A method for providing a multifunction toolbar for a web browser, comprising:
2 (a) displaying a toolbar over a web browser;
3 (b) wherein the toolbar includes a sign on button for allowing a user to sign on to a
4 system;
5 (c) linking the toolbar to a portal of a user upon the user signing in, wherein the
6 portal is for aggregating content selected by the user;
7 (d) presenting additional features on the toolbar upon the user signing in;
8 (e) wherein the toolbar includes a bucket;
9 (f) recognizing when the user selects content on a website displayed on the web
10 browser and drops the content in the bucket; and
11 (g) adding the selected content to the portal;

- 12 (h) wherein the toolbar includes a customize button, wherein a customization screen
13 is opened upon selection of the customize button, wherein features of the toolbar
14 can be manipulated using the customization screen;
- 15 (i) wherein the toolbar includes a headlines button, wherein headlines of the portal
16 are displayed on the web browser upon selection of the headlines button;
- 17 (j) wherein the toolbar includes an email button, wherein email messages of the
18 user are displayed upon selection of the email button;
- 19 (k) wherein the toolbar includes a bookmark button, wherein bookmarks are
20 displayed upon selection of the bookmark button;
- 21 (l) wherein the toolbar includes a synchronize bookmark button, wherein the
22 bookmarks are synchronized upon selection of the synchronize bookmark
23 button;
- 24 (m) wherein the toolbar includes a search field, wherein search results are displayed
25 upon entry of a search term in the search field;
- 26 (n) wherein the toolbar includes a color button, wherein the user is allowed to
27 change the color of the toolbar upon selection of the color button.